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SUBJECT: PANEL ON UK DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS

DRAFT NOTE BY DAQ PANEL ENTITLED POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS:
BEGIN TEXT TO FIND THE DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS ILLEGAL AND
TO RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE REMOVED FORTHWITH. IN ORDER
NOT TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES, THE
PANEL:

ALTERNATIVE I. THE PANEL RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONTRACTING
PARTIES GRANT A WAIVER PERMITTING THE UNITED KINGDOM TO
EXTEND TARIFF QUOTAS, OR SOME VARIATION THEREOF, TO THE
INVOLVED CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES WITH RESPECT TO TOBACCO, RUM,
AND THE VARIOUS CITRUS PRODUCTS UNDER DISPUTE IN AN AMOUNT
EQUIVALENT TO THEIR AVERAGE EXPORTS TO THE UNITED
KINGDOM DURING A FEW RECENT YEARS. SUCH A WAIVER
WOULD BE OF LIMITED DURATION. IT WOULD EXTEND ONLY
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UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THESE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WERE EVOLVED.

ALTERNATIVE II. THE PANEL RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONTRACTING PARTIES GRANT A WAIVER OF SIMILARLY LIMITED DURATION, PERMITTING THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ESTABLISH GLOBAL QUOTAS ON THESE PRODUCTS, EXCLUDING FROM SUCH QUOTAS EXPORTS FROM THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES.

ALTERNATIVE III. THE PANEL RECOMMENDS THAT THE CONTRACTING PARTIES BEGIN BRACKETS AUTHORIZE BRACKETS SUGGEST TO END BRACKETS THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ADOPT, FOR A SIMILARLY LIMITED DURATION, A QUOTE PRISE- EN- CHARGE END QUOTE SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTS OF FRESH GRAPEFRUIT (EX 08.02) AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICE AND ORANGE JUICE (EX 20.07) WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THE IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS FROM THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ARE MAINTAINED AT LEAST AT THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF IMPORTS IN RECENT YEARS, BUT ALLOWING ALSO FOR AN ANNUAL INCREASE PROPORTIONAL TO THE INCREASE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES. THE QUOTE PRISE- EN- CHARGE END QUOTE SYSTEM WOULD BE APPLICABLE FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ONLY WITH RESPECT TO FRESH GRAPEFRUIT (EX 08.02) AND FOR THE FULL YEAR WITH RESPECT TO GRAPEFRUIT JUICE AND ORANGE JUICE (EX 20.07). END TEXT. RIMESTAD

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